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The AG's list: it pays to be pals...

by Elton Manzione

Each year the State Highway Department expends more than \$350,000 on private attorneys' fees in highway condemnation cases. The attorneys who receive those fees are selected by Attorney General Dan McLeod. With more than 3700 attorneys in the state, it might be expected the money would be fairly evenly spread among them, but it's just not so. This money goes to a select list of 45 hand-picked attorneys who, for the most part, can be described as close friends of McLeod and the state Democratic Party power structure.

Each attorney on the list has what amounts to an exclusive franchise on the highway condemnation proceedings in his county. The list of "approved" attorneys reads like a Who's Who of South Carolina politics and, with few exceptions, nearly everyone on the list has held, or is holding, some high state office ranging from chairman of the Highway Commission to state Senate and House members.

By far those with the biggest payouts from the highway department are firms or attorneys who have had close ties with the attorney general's office itself. For example, the firm of Barnes, Austin and Ellis of Columbia received nearly \$22,000 in 1975 and nearly tripled that amount in 1976. A member of the firm, William Austin, was an assistant attorney general until 1975, assigned the Public Service Commission.

Another firm in which an assistant attorney general is employed fared nearly as well as Austin's firm. The Anderson County firm of Doyle, Palmer and Cofield netted over \$40,000 in fees from the state highway department over a two year period. Palmer served as an assistant attorney general from 1967 to 1973.

Alex Macaulay, also a former assistant attorney general, received \$13,000 over the same period of time.

The firm of Levin, Sams and Calhoun of Beaufort, in which former assistant attorney general Huston Davis is employed, collected only \$738 in 1975 but jumped to \$5,861 in 1976 - the year Davis joined the firm.

"Mr. McLeod has always had allegiance to people of long standing in this office," one source within the attorney general's office explained.

But the allegiance apparently doesn't stop with former employees of the office; former legislators are also represented heavily in the select list, and there are even some current members of the legislature listed...

A case in point is Senator Anthony Harris. Harris's firm collected more than \$8,000 in fees during 1975 and 1976. State representative John Hamilton Smith is also on the list of "approved" attorneys.

The attorneys garner their fees by working with a member of the attorney general's office during litigation involving highway condemnation cases or in damage suits against the highway department.

"As a practical matter we need to have an associate counsel in the area where we are trying a case. This is important in jury selection and getting witnesses together," Deputy attorney general Victor Evans said.

Evans explained the associate attorney is used to overcome possible bias in local juries.

"It's hard when you come in from Columbia and you do a rough cross examination of a witness who's friends with everybody in town. If you have a local lawyer doing that the jury usually takes it a little better," Evans said.

But the process by which the associate counsels are picked is arbitrary, at best, and may represent nothing more than gift-giving or a reward system on the part of the attorney general's office.

"A lot of it is discretionary with the attorney general," Evans said. "We necessarily have some discretion over who we choose to work with on these cases."

Evans explained that by using the attorneys on a regular basis, the attorneys become familiar with the procedures involved and establish rapport with the attorney general's office. Also, since the attorneys know they will be used regularly by the state, they are not likely to appear in cases opposing the highway department.

"I would really not want to work with an attorney who is working for me on one case and against me on another," Evans said.

But the fact remains that nearly all of the 45 approved attorneys have had either close relationships with the attorney general's office or have had other ties with state government.

For example, no fewer than 12 attorneys on the list have been members of the general assembly at one time or another. In many cases both members of a particular firm have "qualifications" to get them on the list.

The firm of Levin and Sams for example, has a former assistant attorney general and a former legislative member in the firm.

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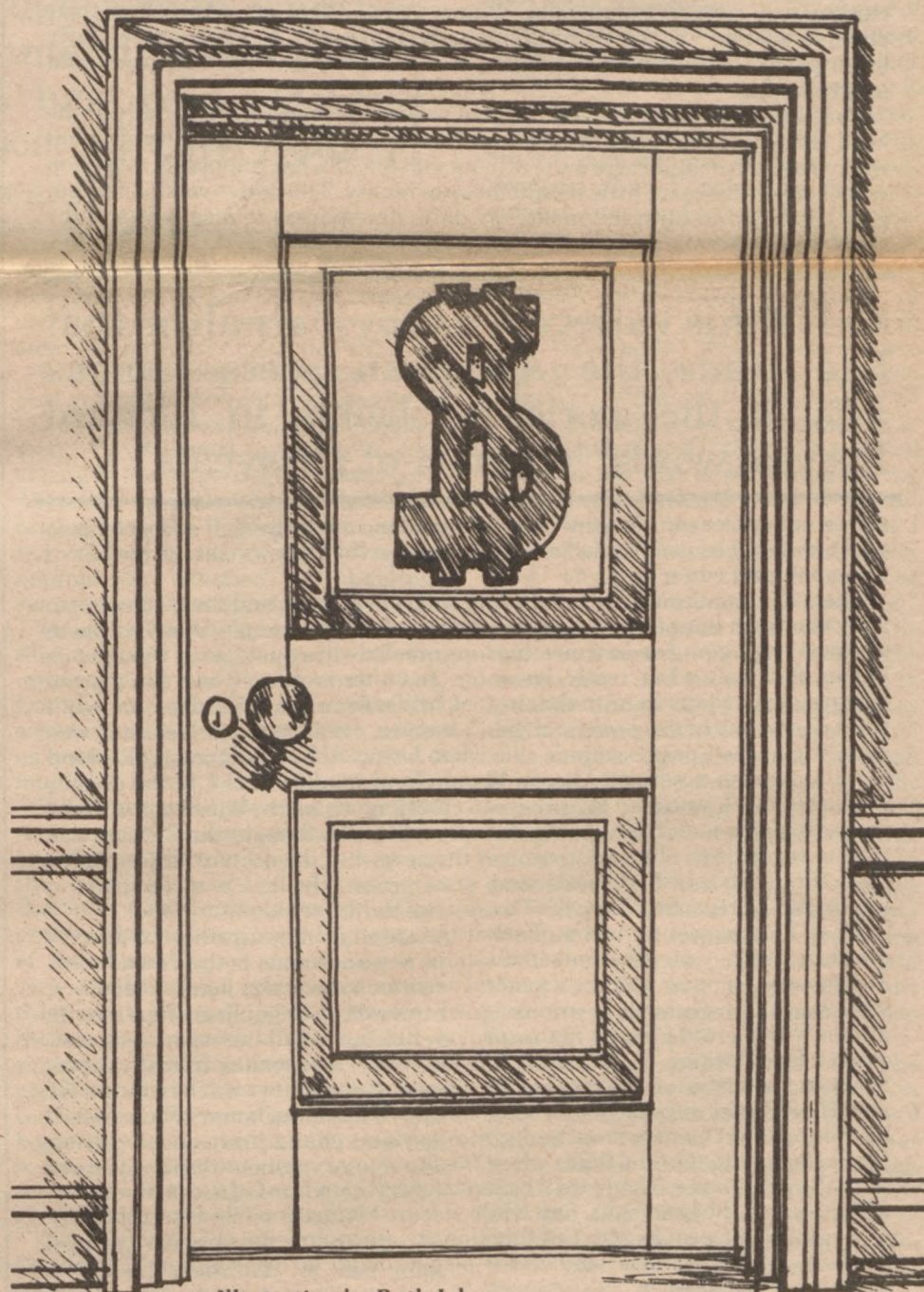


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The Georgetown firm of Rosen & Rosen is another good example. One partner, Meyer Rosen, served in the general assembly from 1962 to 1966 and the other partner, Sylvan Rosen was, of all things, a highway commissioner from the 15th circuit from 1970 to 1974. The firm has earned nearly \$5,000 in fees in the past two years.

At least three other attorneys on the

list have served on the State Highway Commission, two as chairman. Charlton Horger, who served from 1952 to 1968 on the commission and chaired it in 1955, received \$2250 in 1976. H. Norman West, who served on the commission from 1970 to 1974 received nearly \$1500 in highway condemnation fees during 1976.

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ed meadows

The real story

But First, a Word to the Rightwing Fringe: There are those who dismiss my commentary by saying, "that Meadows, he's one of them leftwing Com-you-nist radicals." Well, ponder this: Last week William F. Buckley, Jr., America's most eminent conservative intellectual, phoned me and asked me to write an article for his magazine, *National Review*. Now, how are you going to explain that away? (I take some pride in the fact that over the last year or so, both *Harper's* on the left and *National Review* on the right have, without solicitation, invited me to write for them. That speaks for itself.)

Now Back to Our Regularly-Scheduled Programming: Did you catch the letter to the editor in last week's *Osceola* from Gregg Wilson, assistant manager at WZLD radio? It complains about my recent column on Columbia's FM radio, and it says, "WZLD would have welcomed Mr. Meadows if he had wished information about our station or our operation for use in preparing his column..." This sentence struck me as being most revealing. WZLD was clearly unhappy that I had merely listened to their radio station to find out how good it is. They apparently would have preferred me to print their "version" of how good or bad the station is. Yet it's irrelevant what station managers opine about their programming, or what they plan to do, or what image they have of themselves as broadcasters. The only thing that counts is what comes out of the radio when one turns it on. That says it all right there.

And if you read between the lines, you see that what WZLD really wanted was free publicity. That's only natural. If I was in their shoes, so would I. What burned them up is that I didn't come marching over there and announce myself as a writer for *Osceola* and ask for a story. In that case, as is the custom, they could have taken me in and filled me full of p.r. bullshit. They might have even bought me a drink or dinner, and if they figured I was really stupid, they could have allowed me to sit there in the control room while an announcer was reading an actual commercial. Whew, boy. Then, in return for their obsequiousness, I would naturally have been expected to write a nice, fluffy blurb about those wonderful fellows over at WZLD and all their wonderful programming.

That's the way it goes in the world of straight journalism, especially at the local level. You see, there are two versions of any given event. There is what really happened; and there's the official version of what happened, a version which generally bears little resemblance to reality. This latter version is what gets published in straight, monopoly daily newspapers in most parts of the country, to varying degrees. For the daily newspaper is a private business, operated to make a profit, and thus it is built with an editorial structure to

"...It's this variety of flabby journalism that has made the American press famous around the world for being, in Richard Reeves' words, 'a bunch of pussycats'..."

screen out unpleasant "truths" that might offend advertisers. If a reporter is so naive as to not censor himself at the typewriter, then a news editor will do it, or the managing editor will.

There are standard rules to follow in such operations, and these rules act to filter the truth out of news stories and features. For example, if one wants to say what was going on in a meeting, one must always quote, even though one knows full well what really went on. In other words, if one can't get a Congressman to say in print that he took bribes from South Koreans, one can't print it, and one has to pretend it didn't happen, even if one, as a reporter, was standing at the Congressman's side when he took the bribe money. This kind of rule imparts a sort of Alice-in-Wonderland quality to the news. (I once worked for an Associated Press bureau chief who hated the Washington Post—the main paper in our area—and pointedly told me he thought the AP's job was to only report the "official" version of the news—i.e., the doctored information that comes in press releases and statements. He had a strict ban on investigative reporting. Needless to say, we didn't get along too well.)

What I'm suggesting is simply that the standard news-gathering process makes it too easy for newsmakers to shape news accounts to their own fancy. To illustrate, suppose you are a general assignment reporter for the Columbia, S.C. World Telegram. You are assigned to cover a Republican fundraising dinner with Gera'd Ford as main speaker. First, you call the organizer to ask when it is and where, etc. That lets him know who'll be coming from the paper. So when you arrive on the night of the dinner, a functionary will be waiting for you. He will lead you past all the hoi-polloi up to the table of honor, where he will introduce you. You note how the dignitaries' faces change from an expression of puzzlement to one of delight when the functionary announces that you are from the newspaper. Then you'll be seated directly in front of the podium. You will be served the best foods, and while you are eating, you'll be interrupted by a procession of people who the functionary steers to your presence because someone higher up has said those people ought to be mentioned in the newspaper "writeup."

After the dinner and a cocktail, you listen, with everyone else, to Gerald Ford speak. Then the functionary invites you up to talk privately with the ex-president himself. Well, you are beside yourself with excitement and awe. So, after shaking the ex-president's hand, you blurt out a lame, stage struck question, and Ford answers, furrowing his brow in deliberation, as if he was really taking the question seriously.

After the audience with Gerald Ford, the chief of the state party himself escorts you out of the banquet hall, asks you to mention his name in the

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cheap shots

Hard road

Somewhere in South Carolina there are seven women who are going to be in for a hell of a hard time.

Provided, of course, U.S. District Judge Robert W. Hemphill agrees with the South Carolina Highway Patrol's plan to admit seven females into its fall training class for highway patrol officers.

The U.S. Justice Department is presently withholding \$93,000 in federal law enforcement assistance money from the patrol due to the patrol's long-standing policy against allowing women to become regular patrol officers. Desperate for the funds, the highway patrol last year offered to establish pilot program in which seven women would be allowed to go through a 14-week training course. If any of them made it, the patrol said, they would serve a six-month probationary period to determine if the women could handle the job.

The Justice Department rejected this plan. It set illegal quotas, Department attorney Richard Fishkin argued, included no guidelines as to what performance would be acceptable, and no plans for an aggressive recruitment program.

The highway patrol sued the Justice

Department's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration earlier this year to release the \$93,000. In arguments this week before Judge Hemphill, the patrol contended it has begun the experimental program in good faith and should receive the funds.

Hemphill has not rendered a decision, but his comments during the hearing suggest he will go along with the highway patrol's plan.

If so, the seven women selected will have hard rows to hoe. Retiring highway patrol colonel P.F. Thompson has been outspoken in his opposition to women patrol officers (not to mention, until recently, black patrol officers). His successor Major W.J. Seaborn has expressed identical views.

The chauvinistic position of the patrol's leadership is indefensible in a day when women are taking posts as regular police officers all over the country. Fishkin of the Justice Department has suggested the patrol begin an education program that would help the patrol's 750 male officers overcome their prejudices toward women as patrol-persons. That's not likely to happen, but if it should, we strongly suggest Seaborn and his staff sign up for the first class.

Meanwhile, are there any women out there badly enough in need of a job to put up with nine-and-a-half months of abuse?

letters

Harvey and the bibles

Sir:

Your article about the leadership of Lt. Gov. Brantley Harvey, Jr. in the special "GOOD NEWS BIBLE: South Carolina" project in the April 29, 1977, issue of *Osceola* has come to our attention. May I provide the following information which, in context, we believe presents quite a different interpretation of his involvement.

Mr. Harvey accepted the invitation, early last fall, to head this special project. The Committee of which he was chairman, was composed of representatives from 19 denominational bodies in the state.

The project itself was initiated by the Christian Action Council (the statewide inter-church agency), with cooperation of the American Bible Society. The purpose was to high-light the place and importance of the Scriptures in Christian life and worship, to recognize the complete translation of the Today's English version (the "Good News Bible"), and to encourage the study of scriptures as a guide for life and conduct. Mr. Harvey was selected as a well-known person in the state who was publicly known for his adherence to these goals and his Christian commitment.

Late this spring two considerations came to the attention of the State Committee. One was the offer, by a Laurens couple, to provide copies of this Bible to the governor and all members of the General Assembly.

The other was the recognition that limited public attention had been given to the project by the media.

The State Committee, at the only meeting at which Mr. Harvey was absent, made this request: that Mr.

Harvey personally give copies to the legislators, and that pictures of this presentation be sent to the appropriate papers as a means of promoting "Bible Sunday in South Carolina" on May 1.

With this urgent request Mr. Harvey agreed, and gave of his valuable time to make these personal presentations. In this, and other ways, he provided leadership to this project without at any time making any suggestion that would give himself any personal attention.

I regret that no one associated with the State Committee was contacted for the facts before you "Cheap Shots" article was written.

We are pleased to report that many churches, throughout the state, have participated and that many continue to do so. As a project of and for the churches and the spiritual growth of South Carolinians, we appreciate the willingness of Mr. Harvey to give his leadership to its success.

Howard G. McClain
Coordinator

State Committee

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Vaught's still in the running

by John Norton

Will the South Carolina General Assembly elect as judge a man who has received a public reprimand from the state Supreme Court and has been declared unqualified for the post by three judicial screening committees?

It looks like they just might.

Despite reports by the AP, UPI, and daily newspapers in the state during the last week that Judge Winston W. Vaught of Horry County is no longer a candidate for a family court judgeship in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Vaught remains a candidate—the only candidate as of May 25—and it appears Vaught may still be elected June 10 when the General Assembly convenes to elect 38 men to posts in the state's newly-created family court system.

Vaught was declared "unqualified" for a family judgeship post last week by three judicial screening committees presently operating in the state: the legislative screening committee, which screens all candidates for posts filled by the General Assembly, the family court screening committee, which was established specifically to screen candidates for the upcoming election, and the Judicial Nominating Committee, an ad-hoc group established by Governor James Edwards and the S.C. Bar Association in protest of the legislature's failure to implement a judicial nominating system based on merit (Osceola, May 6.)

The decision by the committees to declare Vaught unqualified came in the wake of a public reprimand released by the S.C. Supreme Court on May 13. Earlier in the month, all three committees had declared Vaught qualified for the post.

The committees reversed their decisions on May 18 and 19. On May 20, newspapers around the state published wire stories to the effect that Vaught was no longer a candidate. The Myrtle Beach Sun-News, published in Vaught's home county of Horry, ran a headline

which read: "New Seat Won't Go To Vaught."

The confusion resulted from a misunderstanding of the powers delegated to the screening committees. The governor's committee has no official standing with the legislature; it simply recommends. The legislative screening committee and the family court screening committee are charged with reviewing the records of each candidate who announces for a judgeship and reporting to the General Assembly as to whether the candidate is, in the committee's opinion, "qualified" or "unqualified." Under present law the committees have no power to declare a candidate ineligible.

Vaught has met the only requirement in the law—that he submit his name to the committees for review—and unless he withdraws from the race, he will remain a candidate. If no one from the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit chooses to oppose him, he may very well be elected.

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Vaught currently serves as an associate county judge, as master-in-equity, and as family court judge in Horry County. All three posts will be eliminated July 1 under provisions of the judicial reform act. A uniform system of family court judges will be implemented on that date and it is for one of these posts that Vaught is running.

In the public reprimand published May 13, the Supreme Court found

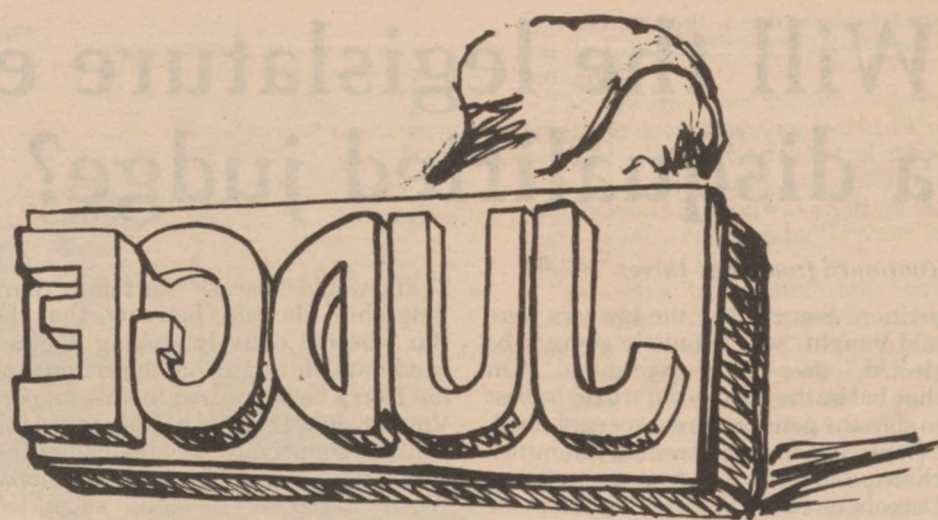


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Vaught "guilty of misconduct in the performance of his professional responsibilities" at a time during the 1960s when the judge was a lawyer maintaining a private practice in Conway. The reprimand came as the result of a situation in which Vaught represented a woman who was attempting to recover money furnished by her to her husband, who used the money to purchase a parcel of land in North Carolina. The husband sold the land to Vaught and received an unsecured promissory note in return. The Court found that Vaught "would be

confidentiality and a violation of Supreme Court rules.

McDonald told Osceola that the screening committee, which has been in existence for less than a year and which had never encountered a similar situation before, was in a dilemma. "This is new ground we're breaking," McDonald said. "There was no way that we could take official notice of matters which were by rule of the court confidential. It is a strange kind of a dilemma which perhaps the Supreme Court might address itself to as to whether they want to provide some exceptions to the rule of confidentiality."

Osceola has learned that Vaught is also being investigated by the Board of Commissioners on Judicial Standards, a group of judges and lawyers established by the Supreme Court last October to investigate complaints against judges.

The investigation involves, among other things, charges by Horry County residents that Vaught has failed to enforce court orders related to child support cases. Senator Ralph Ellis, D-Horry, told Osceola that at his home the Board's executive secretary Howard Chappell interviewed a number of Horry residents in April concerning their complaints. "Many people have come to me asking me 'how can we get justice,'" Ellis said last week. "Of course, I wasn't even in any position to make a judgement if they had received justice or not. But in all fairness to my constituents I thought that I should direct them to the only source that I knew of where they might obtain justice, and that was the Board of Commissioners on Judicial Standards."

Ellis said Chappell later told him he had confronted Vaught with the complaints "and he said the judge in some instances could give a satisfactory explanation, and in others he couldn't." Ellis said he "strongly urged" Chappell to turn his findings over to the legislative screening committee. "I asked him...if he intended to pass this information on to the judicial screening committee. And he said yes, I suppose so." Chappell refused this week to say whether he had turned the information over, but Senator McDonald told Osceola, "I'm not aware that the committee received any information from Mr. Chappell."

Since the publication of the Supreme Court's public reprimand on May 13, a move has been afoot in Horry County to "ramrod," as one source put it, the election of Judge Vaught through the General Assembly. Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor J.M. "Bud" Long, a long-time friend of Vaught who represented him before the Supreme Court in the disciplinary proceeding, and others, began circulating a petition among members of the Horry County Bar Association supporting Vaught after the reprimand was issued, but before the screening committees reversed their decisions and found Vaught "unqualified." Reportedly, more than eighty lawyers in the county signed the

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verbatim

"They know what a dollar is." —Governor James Edwards speaking to the Tennessee Dental Association, citing reasons why doctors and dentists make good politicians.

"It was a conspiracy against the people; an attempt to restrain their freedom." —WCAY radio personality Ben Dekle commenting on the federal seat belt law.

"I think we ought to require law school graduates to try one or two cases before we make them judges." —Rep. George Gregory, D-Chesterfield, speaking against legislation which he said would give South Carolina more judges than it needs.

"We shouldn't try to pass everything this year. We'll legislate ourselves out of existence." —Rep. George Gregory, D-Chesterfield, pleading for a rapid adjournment of this year's legislative session.

"There's no romance to bucking the system anymore. You try to buck the system and you don't get any praise, you get knocked on the head." —1977 college graduate discussing the demise of student activism with a Charlotte Observer reporter.

"Why don't you get a shave, cap'n." —Lobbyist for the S.C. beer industry speaking to a bearded Osceola reporter.

"I went to the men's room more than once this year to pray on decisions we make in here." —Rep. Caldwell T. Hinson, D-Lancaster, expressing his support of a prayer-in-the-schools bill which passed the House May 20.

"Is Mr. Carter a liberal? Do fish swim? Do dogs bark? Do birds go tweet-tweet-tweet?" —Syndicated columnist James J. Kilpatrick in a recent column on Jimmy Carter.

"You all are funny people. You all want to pray and kill." —Rep. Kay Patterson, D-Richland, an opponent of the capital punishment bills now pending in the Legislature, addressing fellow House members during debate last week on a bill to reinstitute prayer in the schools. (The bill passed 70-22.)

Will the legislature elect a disqualified judge?

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petition. Sources say the lawyers were told Vaught "was definitely going to be elected," despite the reprimand. "On that basis, they decided it would be best to sign the petition," a source explained.

When legislative screening committee chairman Harris was first contacted by Osceola on May 16, three days after the reprimand was issued, he indicated his committee would probably not reverse its decision. Under pressure from Senator Ellis, however, and in the wake of an announcement May 18 by the governor's ad-hoc screening committee that it had decided Vaught was unqualified, the legislative committee convened on May 19 and decided that it too would reverse its decision.

The election of judges is now tentatively set for June 10. Harris told Osceola this week that members of the Senate are discussing the possibility of postponing the Fifteenth Circuit election "until sometime in the future to give other candidates a chance to file if they wish to." However, Harris said, "the passage of each day is obviating the necessity to put off (Vaught's) election, because more and more time is passing and nobody is saying anything about running. So if no one else in his judicial circuit wants to run, that's not up to me. He continues to be the only candidate from that bar down there—and incidentally I got a petition signed by a vast majority of its members since the reprimand. It has apparently not deterred their confidence in him."

President W.T. Johnson Jr. told Osceola this week that his group will meet May

27 and would "discuss" the family court judgeship. He said, however, that the Bar was not actively seeking another candidate. He added that the majority of the Horry bar appeared to still support Vaught. Johnson said he had signed the petition supporting Vaught before the committees reversed their decisions. When asked if he still supported Vaught, Johnson said "I certainly do."

Legislative screening committee member Sen. McDonald said this week that if no one else files for the post and Vaught does not withdraw, "my suggestion would be, and of course it's up to the whole Senate and the whole House, but my suggestion would be that if he does not withdraw we provide in a resolution that there be a yes or no vote on his candidacy."

If the election went ahead as scheduled and Vaught had no opposition, he could in theory be elected by one vote. "I don't think anybody ought to be elected a judge who does not enjoy majority support in the legislature," McDonald said.

As of this writing, it appears that a viable candidate to oppose Vaught may not emerge in Horry County. A majority of bar members in the county continue to support Vaught. Sources in the county say the Horry lawyers are being held in line by Solicitor Long and other powerful lawyers in the county, including former state senator James Stevens who is a long-time political ally of Vaught's. "They're afraid Vaught will be elected anyway," one lawyer told Osceola, "and then when they have to go to court, it will be remembered by Vaught and Long and others that they



Harris

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were on the wrong side. You don't want to be in that situation down here."

Horry Senator Ellis says if Vaught is allowed to run without opposition "I'll just have to speak as the Senator from Horry County and say I could not afford to vote for a person that the Supreme Court has reprimanded and the screening committees have declared is unqualified. I don't see how I can take any other position."

"However," Ellis adds, "there's a lot of legislators that will continue to vote for him."

No doubt. Scenarios like this one justify the cynicism of many citizens in this state toward the legislative and political processes. Despite public censure by the Supreme Court and the declaration by three screening committees (albeit reluctant on the part of the legislative committee) that Vaught is unfit for a judgeship, the Horry County Bar continues to support him. And frankly-speaking members of the General Assembly readily admit the votes are probably present in that body to elect him.

The Vaught situation gives further credence to the view of the Governor and certain progressive legislators that the screening process should be assigned to an independent body, and that laws establishing some sort of eligibility requirements for candidates should be passed.

Is a law disqualifying a candidate who has been publicly reprimanded by the Supreme Court to much to expect from the General Assembly? Judging from past experience, the answer to that one is a resounding Yes.

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But the question of a conflict of interest arises in the case of Edward B. Cottingham who served as chairman of the Highway Commission from 1972 to 1976. During the two years for which figures are available, and while he chaired the commission, Cottingham received \$3300 from the department for his part in condemnation proceedings. According to Gary Baker of the State Ethics Commission, Cottingham probably violated the ethics code by accepting those fees from the department.

"The law provides that a party could do business with the commission if that business was transacted on a bid basis. Of course legal work is an area which is not on a bid basis. It would probably be a violation," Baker said.

While many of the attorneys on the list have ties with the attorney general or the highway department, by far the greatest number seem to have been culled from either high state offices or various Democratic party leadership positions.

For example G.P. Callison, of Callison and Dorn, received approximately \$4000 in fees from the attorney general's office. Callison is the current chairman of the state election commission.

Other attorneys on the list are on the boards of various state agencies such as William Wilson, who is currently vice-chairman of the board of the Department of Health and Environmental Control. R.M. Jeffries of Barnwell, who is a member of the firm of Brown, Jeffries and Boulware, is the state Democratic Party Executive Committeeman from his county and an influential state party member.

Other attorneys on the list have headed, or been members of, various state boards whose members are politically appointed. Thomas Lawton, of the firm of Lawton and Myrick, sits on the Savannah River Basin Development Commission; his partner, William Myrick, served on the Public Service Commission and is currently a member of the Human Affairs Commission.



Dan McLeod

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In addition many attorneys on the list have displayed a long-standing relationship with the state judicial system. Lawton for example was a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Grievances and Discipline. R.M. Jeffries is a permanent member of the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference. Attorneys listed such as G.P. Callison, Melvin McKeown and Paul Sansbury have served on various legal bodies such as the Commission on Grievances and Discipline and the Commission on Character and Fitness.

At least three former state bar presidents are on the attorney general's approved list. They are William Wilson, Frank Bailey and Hugh Wilcox. The three received over \$30,000 in a two year period, with the major portion going to Bailey and Wilcox.

The thing which is most apparent from reading over the "approved" list is that the attorneys on it possess more than just legal qualifications. The

cronyism of the selection process becomes apparent as soon as one investigates the political connections of the attorneys listed. But representatives of the attorney general's office say that the "buddy system" is not the basis for the selection.

"There really isn't any procedure," deputy attorney general Victor Evans said, "many of the people on the list have been on for a long time. We've just really chosen to stick with what we have." Evans said many of the attorneys have had long-standing experience in doing highway work.

"Highway condemnation work is a specialized type of work and we try to stick with people who will do a good job for us," Evans said.

When questioned by Osceola regarding the procedure used for placing an attorney on the approved list Evans replied "You've asked me a question I really can't answer. Many of these people go back to before my time. I

don't know that it's the best procedure, but it's just not the kind of thing you can bid out."

The system, even though suspect, is effective, according to a recent Federal survey. The Federal Highway Administration study noted the results of jury trials in highway matters in the state usually came up better than other states.

"We have had some zero verdicts returned in highway cases in Richland County," Evans said. "We think we have an effective system and we're sticking with it," Evans added.

Evans contended the type of work involved in highway condemnation cases was not attractive to most lawyers, but one young attorney strongly disagreed.

"Bull! The money is the same on any case and who would turn it down?" the attorney asked. The attorney explained the highway work was attractive because it represented a fairly regular income, "You know the money is sure to come from the state, unlike a private client who may not pay you. You can get to a point where you are regularly earning your overhead on just the highway cases," the attorney said.

"That money has always gone to a few, and it's taxpayers' money. I think it should be allocated more fairly," another attorney said.

Several attorneys agreed the highway fees were attractive, especially to a young lawyer just starting out in practice.

"You could build a good practice around it. The only difference between a good practice and a not-so-good practice is a regular income. It would certainly be worth the time," one young lawyer said.

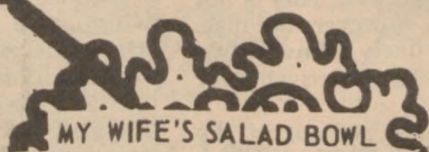
Evans said the entire system of associate counsels could be eliminated if the state attorney general's office had branch offices throughout the state. "But right now I'd have to say this is the best system we have," Evans said.

Is the system merely a way of making the best of a bad situation, or is it undue favoritism or is it an attempt at playing politics, rewarding friends of the office and the party? The latter was the analysis of one high placed source in the attorney general's office.

"To be quite frank with you, your political allies have got to be considered too," the source said. And the attorneys on the "approved" list could certainly be considered powerful political allies.



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Charleston's other beauty pageant:

by Brad Stinson

An audience full of anxious women screaming "I like the ass on that one" or "Take it off?" Men parading onstage in skimpy bikini bathing suits answering questions about how far they would go on the first date or being pinched, patted and peered at by a semi-out-of-control group of wild women with the tables turned, at last? Men hugging and holding hands as the excitement grows toward the finals of a different kind of beauty contest?

Do beauty contests create insecure people? That's what Warren Farrell, author of the book, "The Liberated Man," and three women's organizations in Charleston (The National Organization of Women, People Against Rape, and the Women's Advocacy Center) thought two weekends ago when they staged the first, and hopefully, last, Mr. USA contest as a counter-contest to the Miss USA pageant which was being held on the same weekend in Charleston. The idea behind Mr. USA, according to the pageant's organizers, was that no one really wanted to picket the Miss USA contest as has been done in the past, and they figured this would be a better way of getting their ideas across, anyway.

So they brought in the expert in the field, Dr. Warren Farrell, who by his own indeterminate count, has conducted this kind of men's beauty pageant some 30 to 50 times over the last few years. Farrell, who received his Ph.D. in political science from New York University, but later developed an interest in sex role stereotyping which resulted in his book, emceed the contest. He is presently a lecturer and seminar leader traveling all over the country speaking and teaching about men's liberation, and he has appeared at over 150 colleges and universities in the last few years.

The purpose behind the contest?

"The basic purpose," Farrell said, "is to get people to understand that every woman is a part of a beauty contest every day of her life, and conversely every man is forced to be a judge of that contest every day of his life. The theme, then, is to reverse those roles and ask the men to experience being a part of a beauty contest and ask the women to be a judge of that contest."

Farrell, who lets himself get roped into actually participating in these contests as a contestant about once every four months, said each part of the contest is planned very carefully, psychologically, and said, even though he has been through the ordeal several times, it doesn't really get any easier.

"In fact," Farrell said, "that is one of the powerful statements this contest makes about beauty contests in general. I feel that I am basically a very secure person and yet, when I get on that I am wondering if people in the audience are going to criticize certain parts of my body."

That, Farrell said, is what the process is like for women who participate in beauty contests and, he said, it carries over into women in general. Beauty contests create insecure people.

Farrell finds it incredible how quickly men and women adapt to their new roles and says the reversal tells us a lot about how our traditional roles affect us as human beings.

"The women judging the contest," Farrell said, "start putting pressure on each other to make positive and

"... 'The mini-rapist and the mini-masochist end up being very fundamental to the sexual relations of millions of men and women. And then we have the gall to call that relationship love. I think that's incredible'..."

negative comments about the men just as men often do with each other when a woman walks into the room. They are very hesitant about doing it for the first five or ten minutes, but as women have told me after the contests (when Farrell holds a discussion group) they just start desensitizing themselves and they find it easier and easier to make those kinds of comments."

Farrell said from this we can get some idea of how men have become desensitized to women by societal processes. Sex, Farrell said, is a good example of that desensitization. "It is part of the process of being told we are the ones who are supposed to put our egos on the line by taking the initiative sexually," Farrell said. "We are the ones who are supposed to do the overcoming of the women sexually, while the woman is not supposed to want us to get involved in sex with her too quickly or too easily. She's not supposed to enjoy her body for its own sake."

"That process of having to overcome," Farrell continued, "forces men into making sex into a game, for fear that if we treat a woman as a real human being or are sensitive to all of her nuances and she then rejects us, it will hurt too much. So in order to make ourselves less vulnerable, we make sex into a game; we talk about conquering, we make women into objects, so we can put them down if necessary or be witty about it so it won't hurt too much if we are rejected."

This process of having to overcome or be overcome, Farrell said, creates what he calls mini-rapists and minimasochists. The personality characteristics of the rapist—the anger, the frustrations, the insecurities and fears about being rejected or about not getting enough sex combine in various ways in the man. And the woman becomes the mini-masochist because she develops the fundamental message that she is not to enjoy her body for its own sake, that she should somehow be overcome "subtly or unsubtly" by the man. "The mini-rapist and the mini-masochist end up being very fundamental to the sexual relations of millions of men and women," Farrell said. "And then we have the gall to call that relationship love. I think that's incredible."

But what about the men participating in the beauty contest. What kinds of changes might they be going through?

Farrell allows women from the audience to choose prospective nominees by describing briefly the bodily parts of the man without pointing or calling the man by name and without using catch-all terms like



Warren Farrell with Mr. U.S.A. contestant

"nice-looking," but rather descriptions like "firm ass" or "hairy chest." "A lot of men, at the outset," Farrell explained, "treat the contest as a joke. But they find themselves becoming more and more anxious as the contest goes on. When they start seeing other men get nominated they start saying to themselves, 'what's wrong with me? I wonder if I should hold my stomach in a little bit more or if I don't have enough hair on my chest or if my clothes are not just right?' So men start seeing themselves doing what they mock women for doing. They become super-conscious about their bodily appearance. They might even become a little angry because they are being looked at from a body perspective alone."

Of course, Farrell said, the contest can never be a replica of real life, because as he puts it "there is nothing that threatens to make men into a sex object as a fundamental definition of ourselves." So being a sex object, he said, can be fun for an hour or two hours because it's in perspective. This is not true for a woman, however, because, Farrell said, "she is likely to have to live her whole life off of the attractiveness of her body."

"What I hope men get out of the contest," Farrell said, "is that it is a hurtful experience and that there is no reason for it, just as there is no reason for beauty contests, period. I hope that through the process men will get a gut level feeling of anger to what is occurring instead of just an intellectual understanding of the injustice of the process."

The contest, then, gives men who participate and other men who watch that participation some idea, at least in Farrell's mind, of what women who participate in these contests have to go through. The men, like women who participate in beauty contests, Farrell said, "end up being very tense and very insecure about how they are going to be judged because the whole concept of a beauty contest is that the definition of yourself is dependent upon someone else's approval." And that, Farrell

contends, carries over to some extent, to life itself.

"Being dependent upon the approval of others," Farrell said, "makes beauty contestants insecure as women just as politicians are insecure as men. Politics is the male side of the beauty contest. It forces men to define their personhood by going through the process that gets them 50 percent approval of the people all of the time."

You might be asking yourself, about this time, how beauty contests differ from any other competitive situation. Take, for example, the competitiveness presented by a job situation where, say, a dozen or so people are competing for the same job, but only one of them gets hired. How does it differ from the beauty contest situation?

"In some ways it doesn't," Farrell said. "In fact, the equivalent of women being sex objects is men being success objects, men having to define their masculinity in terms of how far they go in their careers. With both jobs and beauty the key variable is to what extent it becomes the controlling factor in the definition of that person as a human being. The extent to which it becomes the definition of your being is a gray line, and the extent to which you cross that gray line is the extent to which it is harmful. I think the beauty contest (unlike other forms of competition) is automatically moving it across that line."

"Beauty contests in general," Farrell continued, "tend to lead men to look at women from a sex-object attitude because we aren't looking at a woman as a total person. We are focusing in on how large her breasts are or how thin her waist is—a whole series of stereo-type characteristics—which cause us to fall into what I call a sex object trap. We choose a woman for those reasons and we later find out, even though we have an investment in her, that we have chosen a woman who is not vibrationally well connected to us. By picking a woman solely on her attractiveness, we are only coincidentally getting a woman who is

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The Seabrook Demonstration: Diary of a nuclear protestor

Last week Osceola contributor Ted Harris provided a general report on the Seabrook, New Hampshire nuclear protest staged on April 30, which resulted in the arrest of 1400 non-violent protestors on charges of criminal trespass.

The protestors were held at five New Hampshire national guard armories for up to two weeks after they refused to post bail.

A number of South Carolinians participated in the Seabrook protest, the largest demonstration against unbridled nuclear power development ever staged in the U.S. One of those participants was Emmett Laitala, a Clemson native now living in Columbia, who was held with other protestors for two weeks at the Somersworth Armory.

What follows is Laitala's account of that incarceration, based on a diary he kept.

by Emmett Laitala

"You're under arrest. Come with me."

For me, the occupation of the Seabrook Nuclear Station, in open defiance of a trespassing ordinance, is over. For others, it will be as much as 14 hours before they too are loaded onto vehicles of the New Hampshire National Guard. The tent-city occupation has lasted just a day-and-a-half, but already the realization is setting in that this is not so much the end of something as it is the beginning. A new tactic, demonstrated already to be effective abroad, has been applied by anti-nuclear citizens in the U.S.

"How do you plead?"

"You Honor. I plead not guilty on the grounds that what I did was in the defense of human life."

Bail is "routinely" set at \$100 - one room away another judge is "routinely" setting bail at \$200. The wheels of justice are rolling, routinely.

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Our bail solidarity commitment to each other, an important part of our training and affinity group preparation, is now in effect. The simple yet telling words quoted above soon appear on a crudely scrawled sign at the Portsmouth National Guard Armory. In the nervousness of a first-arrest situation for so many, the words draw us together and bolster morale. None will pay bail until all are granted personal recognizance release, and no promises will be made to avoid future contempt of court charges.

By noon of the following day more than 1,200 of us are being detained in the National Guard Armories of four New Hampshire communities. The occupation has shifted its setting - the cause remains the same. And the eyes of the world have not been closed. Within hours telegraphed recognition arrives from Sweden, West Germany, Canada, New Zealand, Australia. "You have resuscitated the non-violent mass movement in America. For the first time in years people who believed in the end the end they sought have put their bodies on the line to obtain it."

Conditions in the Armories are rigorous, and for several days they command the attention of the media and detainees alike. Access to telephones is restricted, living conditions are crowded, toilet and shower facilities are lacking, and the diet and medical care are grossly inadequate. From the Dover, New Hampshire Armory the following statement is issued:

"In the past few days we have learned a small amount about incarceration and the institutionalization of life in even these non-traditional jails. Many of us have become aware of the privileges we are afforded in this society because of our race and class background. Being mostly white and middle class, our act of civil disobedience and resulting incarceration has gained a widespread publicity which similar actions and reactions carried out by less privileged peoples in this country, and around the world, have seldom received. This publicity and the nature of our actions have protected us from many of the bad conditions forced upon the poor, black, Puerto Rican, and Native American peoples throughout this country. We feel it is important for all involved here, as participants and as observers, to keep this clearly in mind. We reject the thought that because of our privileged position and conditions we should not resist every effort to dehumanize us or deny or restrict our rights. Our reduction to the lowest common denominator of the most oppressed people is not going to lessen the oppression of the less privileged, and will in no way contribute to the liberation of any people. It



Demonstrators at Nuclear-plantsite in New Hampshire

is one of our tasks, we believe, to resist poor conditions and treatment in jail, and by doing this to begin to focus public attention on the injustices being meted out by the judicial and penal systems of our country."

The news media too has now begun to focus its attention on the conditions under which so many Americans are being detained. Representatives of the State Board of Health inspect the armories, and the American Civil Liberties Union files a multi-million dollar suit in Federal Court against New Hampshire state officials.

Many of us in the armories are deeply disturbed at seeing the nuclear energy issue relegated to what appears a secondary role. In all four locations this turn of events becomes an intense topic of discussion. On the fifth day of detention, those of us at the Somersworth Armory send the following communique:

"Greetings to our sisters and brothers in other New Hampshire armories. On Saturday and Sunday we participated in an internationally important event concerning the future development of the nuclear industry in our country. In a non-violent, creative way we succeeded in further calling the nation's attention to the potentially disastrous path we have embarked upon in seeking to fulfill our energy needs. It was one step - we have many more to take. And we are confident that we shall take them, out of love and respect for the planet we have inherited and our obligation to its future.

"Today we are in jail. Those people who would detain us here indefinitely have the power to do so. But that power extends only to our bodies - they have no power we need accept over our ideas or our spirits. What we did at Seabrook, and what we continue to represent, was done out of our belief that the question of nuclear energy is one of the most consequential moral problems that has ever faced humankind. It is our belief here at Somersworth that we cannot allow the terms of punishment to deflect us from that issue."

The media outrage at our continued incarceration, the seeming barrage of suits in court, and our own resistance in the form of fasting and non-cooperation with our captors serves gradually to improve conditions. Access to legal counsel (even then limited) is finally negotiated, improved bedding is provided, non-meat forms of protein enter the diet, outdoor exercise periods are extended, and male and female detainees are allowed to intermingle and continue functioning in affinity groups during non-sleeping hours.

"...the awareness is ever present that our principal role, and common bond, is that of citizen activists deeply committed to halting the spread of the nuclear industry and its technology..."

As conditions improve and tensions between guards and detainees are reduced, those of us still within the armories begin to explore, discover, and develop respect for ourselves and each other. Mornings are generally filled by affinity group meetings, outdoor exercise, and a access to the showers. With the energy that has previously been expended in our struggles over living conditions, we develop forums to share our experiences, our talents, and our expertise. Our afternoons and evenings are now spent in workshops covering such widely disparate interests as modern dance, mime, the history of non-violent civil disobedience, art as a means to social change, alternative forms of energy, and, of course, the problems associated with nuclear energy. And each night there is a talent show - for an hour or two we are no longer prisoners, but instead actors, musicians, jugglers, poets, athletes.

Still, the awareness is ever present that our principal role, and common bond, is that of citizen activists deeply committed to halting the spread of the nuclear industry and its technology. And here I find that I too have something "special" to offer.

All of us in the armories are aware of the health hazards associated with continuous exposure to low level radiation; we are familiar with the fears expressed by numerous Nobel Prize winners of the potential damage to the genetic pool; and we have noticed that the nuclear industry no longer extolls its product as cheap, clean and safe, but now limits itself to clean and safe. But understanding of the unique problems and hazards involved in the reprocessing of nuclear waste is limited.

As a resident of South Carolina, I have a particular sensitivity to, and knowledge of, the reprocessing plant being built in Barnwell by Allied General Nuclear Services. I can tell the story of the only commercial nuclear waste plant that has ever operated in the United States, which opened in 1966 near West Valley, New York. I can tell the story of the technocrats who assured and reassured the people of New York that nuclear recycling was safe - without making it clear that their assurances were based on extrapolations from premises rooted in probabilities and anchored in uncertainty. A story of working people who wanted jobs, public officials who wanted taxes and businessmen who wanted profits.

I can say that the people who would operate Barnwell are telling us in South Carolina the same lies told to the people of New York a decade ago - that what they propose to do in our backyard is safe, economic, and "inevitable." I can relate that today that facility in West Valley, N.Y. sits silent, an economic and environmental disaster that may end up costing the taxpayers of New York as much as a billion dollars.

I can say that no less a personage than Nelson Rockefeller has had to admit that "there's no question that we've got a new problem: what to do with the stuff." That the "stuff" is the 600,000 gallons of highly radioactive liquid wastes that are today contained in a tank buried in the ground nearby, and the 2 million cubic feet of buried radioactive trash into and out of which water has leaked, spreading radioactivity into Cattaraugus Creek, which flows into Lake Erie, from which the city of Buffalo obtains its drinking water.

I can say that Dr. Ernest Sternglass, professor of radiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, says he calculates on the basis of federal statistics that the infant mortality rate in Cattaraugus County rose 54 percent in the year after Nuclear Fuel Services began reprocessing wastes in West Valley. That he believes this was caused by small amounts of radiation contaminating water and milk.

On May 13, after two weeks detention, an agreement with state officials and county prosecutors is arrived at. In return for personal recognizance release for all and a guaranteed right to appeal for trial by jury, a not guilty plea will be entered at a mass trial for those of us remaining in the armories, and a guilty verdict rendered.

The following statement is read in court before Judge Alvin Cassasa - it is our defense.

Your Honor:

"How can we be guilty for something that we feel so deeply and totally good about? We have been charged with criminal trespassing on the Public Service Company's nuclear power plant construction site and imprisoned 13 days for this alleged crime. Yet, New Hampshire Statute 627, Section 3 clearly states that

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theatre

Red Hot Lovers

by Pat and Dan Harmon

The Hiers rendering of this Neil Simon classic proves quite sufficient to afford most Columbians with an evening's diversion via a deluxe package of laughs and a spirited, meticulous display of acting talents. It is not the overall finest production we have seen at Hiers ("The Fourposter" still claims our vote), but it is a good one, with more than ample credits to overshadow any deficiencies.

Dennis and Emily Melonas of Charleston comprise half the cast, as they did in the theatre's previous run, "Any Wednesday," and the husband also directs, as he likewise did in "Any Wednesday." The current production solidifies our esteem of this Low Country couple. Specifically, we were unabashedly enthralled with Emily's work in the first play, and her present effort wins our equal admiration. We were less impressed with Dennis' style in "Any Wednesday," but in the current play he earns our deepening respect.

Dennis Melonas, we've decided, simply requires some getting used to. His portrayal did not seem natural in "Any Wednesday," and though he is much more acceptable in "Red Hot Lovers" he still seriously lacks when it comes to realism. Of course, a realistic portrayal is not always necessary, and Melonas demonstrates that, or comes close enough to it to certainly get by. Here he plays Barney Cashman, a middle-aged New York restaurateur

bumbling through some hilariously abortive attempts at romance—abortive because he is not sure what type of woman to choose for a partner, what kind of relationship to build or how to build it, or even why he wants to do this in the first place; he only knows he has reached some sort of critical impasse in his life and he wants *something* more than what he has. This clearly is an unstable character. But Melonas is not at all adapted for instability as an actor, obviously. He seems formal, somewhat authoritarian. The viewer quickly senses the incongruity, and the only way Melonas achieves success is with sheer thespian ability and persistence. He must work hard to contrive the quivering voice of Barney, the timid gestures, the embarrassed groping for dialogue. His inherent forcefulness serves him well, however; he *makes* the attempt succeed.

Most everything we can say about Emily's talent is flattering, and in order not to be overbearing in that regard we will keep it short, noting only that she plays the perfect troubled moralist, alternately shy and accusatory, and she plays the role so vividly that it brings out even more her husband's technically forced execution as Barney.

Kathy Nash, as the first woman Cashman has approached in his 23 years of marriage, comes across as a woman bouncing from one affair to another only for

physical satisfaction. She is cold, sarcastic, blunt and bold; any man would wonder what happened to the appealing Elaine Navasio he had seen so often in the restaurant. As it turns out, she knows exactly what she wants and is happy only when she obtains it. To her disgust, all she gets from her encounter with Cashman is a nicotine fit and a discourse from him about his need for a meaningful relationship. Ms. Nash perhaps overplays, though she shows admirable savvy as an actress. We think her depiction would be more interesting if she could incorporate some fleeting semblance of understanding somewhere in her act. This would be a precarious task.

How do you describe the character Bobbi Michele? In a word, neurotic (at times even schizophrenic). How do you describe Judy Howle's portrayal of that character? Convincing. Bobbi Michele is an actress hopelessly awaiting the big break, and while waiting (in a park) she has met Cashman. In his apartment, she spends the time flightily recounting her naive and stunning adventures in California, barely waiting for him to feed her questions. In lieu of romance they end up smoking half-pot, half-tobacco cigarettes and singing "What the World Needs Now," and it is a riotously funny episode. Ms. Howle's chatter-flitting from topic to topic and from mood to mood—is entrancing to the audience as well as to Barney. You begin to believe she could continue for hours. You feel that the unlikely tales she relates actually could have occurred to any Bobbi Michele type. We look forward to her next stage appearance.

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Seabrook protest:

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you are innocent if you commit a crime to prevent the occurrence of a greater crime.

"What crime are we trying to prevent? On one level, we are trying to prevent the Public Service Company from violating the legally determined opposition of the citizens of Seabrook to the PSC power plant. To do this, we first worked hard, exhausting all legal avenues available. It was only then that, forced by our consciences we took this drastic step of non-violent civil disobedience to stop the construction. We acted in a long American tradition of using non-violent civil disobedience to upgrade the law and raise public awareness of critical issues.

"But your Honor, on another level, the crime we are trying to stop is a far greater one—and it is our deepest conviction that even if you find us guilty today, history will vindicate us, will find us NOT GUILTY. Regardless of the results of this court today, we have pledged -- and continue to pledge ourselves—to fight nonviolently to prevent radioactivity—produced by nuclear plants, nuclear weapons and bombs—from destroying our earth.

"Radioactivity is a silent and invisible killer. You cannot see it, hear it, or taste it. It travels in the air we breathe, the food we eat, and in the water we drink. It knows no national boundaries and poses a threat to all living creatures upon our Earth. It lasts for thousands and thousands of years. By comparison, the United States is only 200 years old. Even Rome, the Empire upon whose legal structure our own was based, only lasted 1000 years.

"For these reasons, we feel that our drastic action to break a small law in Seabrook was the only just, the only moral action we, as citizens of the Earth, could take. "Seabrook" is a cry of people that is being heard around the world.

"Your Honor, we human beings have created many laws—laws which come and go with the changes wrought by time. Justice cannot be unattached from the greater laws of nature and the universe, laws which govern all of us, or it will collapse. To create this lasting justice, we must all pray that we learn quickly from history—that we may act wisely in the present—so that the future will not destroy us all.

"Life, like justice, is a fragile and precious gift. In our action at Seabrook, we are fighting nonviolently for a greater life and lasting justice.

"And so, Your Honor, our hearts tell us very clearly that it is not we who are guilty."

"There he is..."

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vibrationally compatible. And conversely, a woman who picks a man based on his success level, only coincidentally gets a man who is vibrationally compatible."

So, what does the "liberated man" suggest and how does one define the liberated man?

"I'm not the 'liberated man,'" Farrell said. "I just wrote a book called 'The Liberated Man.' One of the things I hate about the title of the book is that it often gets me billed as the 'liberated man' which I find incredibly pretentious and immensely unliberated, inferring that one exists at all. Liberation to me is the ability of the person to have control over his or her own life."

The woman who becomes involved in the beauty contest game, according to Farrell, eventually loses control of her own life. "When the woman is put into her first little contest," Farrell said, "she has an investment in her attractiveness. If she wins she has an investment in that. She begins to feel that she can't let her boyfriend down, or her family down, or her town down and eventually her nation down. She becomes more and

more sucked into the process and into the fact that her body is the thing that defines herself, the thing she has to depend on as being the controlling variable in her life."

The contest then, according to Farrell, can give all who participate some idea on a small scale of what that process might be like. "If we can see what can happen in ten or fifteen minutes of reversing roles, then we can imagine what it is like after ten or fifteen years of being forced and pressured into acting in certain ways."

To Farrell, the beauty contest is just one way we pervert our sexuality and ourselves in today's society. It represents to him and the women's groups that helped sponsor the Mr. USA contest a roadblock to men and women coming together as people and not as robots governed by societal demands. They would like to believe that the 300 or so people, men and women, who participated in or were exposed to Mr. USA, went away with at least a little different perspective on how even something as simple and as traditional as beauty contest distorts how we relate to each other and to ourselves.

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"writeup" and pats you on the back as you leave. So you rush back to the city room, and you type out this glorious story about the wonderful banquet. Of course, to you it was wonderful, because the organizers were smart enough to make sure you got the best treatment. (If you came in the next year and said, "Remember me, the former reporter of the World Telegram?", you would get shoe leather hard in the seat of your pants.)

Now, have you reported the truth of the situation? Chances are you have not. If the unspoken theme of the dinner was the extinction of Republicanism, the public will never know. If behind-the-scenes maneuvering was going on in anticipation of next year's elections, the public will not know. All they will know is the dumb reporter's rose-colored vision of the event.

It's this variety of flabby journalism that has made the American press famous around the world for being, in Richard Reeves' words, "a bunch of pussycats." By comparison the British press, for instance, is a rowdy and irreverent institution, digging up dirt left and right; printing surreptitiously-photographed pictures of the naked prime minister on the front page; in general making life interesting period.

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James B. Scoggins,
Administrator
717 Zimacrest Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210
May 17, 1977
6/3

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Jacobs Middleton, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Trudy Watts,
Administratrix
c/o Rion, Britt, Anderson &
Jordan, Attys.
1209 Hampton St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
May 11, 1977
6/3

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Fletcher B. Boney, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alice B. Boney, Executrix
c/o Walter S. Monteith,
Attorney
609 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
May 17, 1977
6/3

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Entzminger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Islene J. Entzminger,
Executrix
900 Elm Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
May 16, 1977
6/3

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eliza Christine Duke Adams deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Riley Cathcart, Executor
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III,
Attorney
P.O. Drawer 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
May 16, 1977
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacqueline S. Lee, Guardian of the estate of Cynthia Lee, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 23, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Diamond, Executor of the estate of Greene Diamond, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Madelene S. Gabnal, Executrix of the estate of John A. Bagnal has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Keller, Executor of the estate of Dorothy Reeves Keller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bertha Mae Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Williams Jr. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lou Claudell K. Williams, Executrix of the estate of Samuel C. Williams has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Joann Powell has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Stanley Powell deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/27

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Bernice Rivers has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Alice R. Robinson deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/27

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Annie Bell Dozier has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Denny Witt Dozier deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/11

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Eula G. Chalk has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Carville Page Chalk Jr. deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/11

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Joseph Patterson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Beatrice Chance Burke deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 27th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Y. Bouknight, Executrix of the estate of Freddy W. Bouknight, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 11, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Scarborough, Administrator of the estate of Robert Lee Scarborough, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 11, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Free Galloway, Executrix of the estate of Rutherford O. Free, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 10, 1977
6/11

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Julius Lindsay has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Necie B. Lindsay deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Stancel E. Kirkland, Administrator of the estate of Chester Arthur Pompey, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Michael Rose, Executor of the estate of Carolyn Rose, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mae S. Steckel, Executrix of the estate of Everett J. Steckel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise B. Williamson, Executrix of the estate of Robert J. Williamson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Hoyt Mathis, Jr., Executor of the estate of Mary Kerr Mathis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lever Ulysses Hoffman, Executor of the estate of Mizelle Adams Hoffman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/10

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS V. George Lander has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Milner Lander deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 8th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Billie Haddon Thomas, Executrix of the estate of James D. Thomas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and

that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 23, 1977
6/17

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Evelyn L. Lane has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to Stephen B. Shane on the estate of Louise L. Land deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 3rd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Donald E. Smith, has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lyl A. Smith, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 2nd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Eileen B. Elliott has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James Allen Manning deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 8th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Emma Cannon has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Theodore Cannon deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louis N. Averyt, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jewell Vaughan Averyt
and the Citizens & Southern
National Bank of S.C.,
Executors
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
Columbia, S.C.
May 5, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thelma Walker Hardin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles F. Walker,
Executor
c/o Robert F. Fuller, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 5, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maude Conway Bailey, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

L. Keith Whittle, Executor
P.O. Box 249
Williston, S.C. 29853
Columbia, S.C.
May 5, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie L. Weeks, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Richard Weeks,
Administrator
c/o Johnson, Toal &
Battiste, Attys.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clyde K. Reese, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James A. Reese,
Administrator
P.O. Box 1026
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George D. Dohrman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frank F. Jelsma,
Administrator
c/o Roger L. Couch, Atty.
172 N. Converse St.
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302
Columbia, S.C.
May 6, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie G. Floyd Lowery, Executrix of the estate of William A. Lowery, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 2nd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 2, 1977
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Blount, Executor of the estate of Wylie Edward Galloway, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 2, 1977
6/3

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Lundy, Executor of the estate of Clarence Willis, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Smith Weston, Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Weston has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Stalling, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ignatius Philips, Jr., deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William H. White, Administrator of the estate of Herbert F. White, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Adlai R. Lewis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William D. Foiles, Executor
c/o Philip Wittenberg, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 730
Sumter, S.C. 29150
Columbia, S.C.
May 11, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Norma Ethel Hallett deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Henry R. Weeks, Jr.
Administrator, CTA
P.O. Box 312
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 10, 1977
6/4

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alvin J. Hammer, Administrator of the estate of Eugene Bookman, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Karen Giordani, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Giordani, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/11

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Louis Leconte Gibbes, Jr.,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Cheryl Cooper Gibbes,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT, CHERYL COOPER GIBBES, ABOVE NAMED:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope, P.A., at their offices, Suite 10-G Jefferson Square, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
ROBINSON, McFADDEN, MOORE & POPE, P.A.
John T. Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1977
6/10

NOTICE
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above entitled action, together with the Complaint, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on May 12, 1977.
ROBINSON, McFADDEN, MOORE & POPE, P.A.
John T. Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1977
6/10

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Carrie O. Harris has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mattie D. Oliver deceased;
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 7th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1977.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned intends to apply to the South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission for a license to allow the Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors, in sealed containers of two (2) ounces or less, on premises listed below in accordance with the provisions Act No. 398, as amended and ratified for Fiscal Year 1977-78.
Robert Michael Hart
Robert Patrick Clancy
Clancy's
900 S. Main Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Candler H. Felder deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William P. Felder,
Executor
2903 Blossom Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Ralston Minnick deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Joseph Logan, Executor
c/o Harold C. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Fellers Haltiwanger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Burnell Sloan, Executor
7 Lake Crest Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
May 11, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Fellers Haltiwanger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Burnell Sloan, Executor
7 Lake Crest Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
May 11, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Agnes Mae Geiger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margaret Calais Holland,
Executrix
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Fellers Haltiwanger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Burnell Sloan, Executor
7 Lake Crest Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
May 11, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Martha L. Bellinger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Carol Hinnant Davis and Ruth B. Hoffman,
Executrices
c/o Dalton H. Watkins,
Attorney
1338 Main Street, Suite 402
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Wilbert Bryant Baker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Laura Snipes Baker
6502 Bishop Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
May 2, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Marian Jones, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Mamie O. Johnson,
Administratrix
c/o John M. Mahon, Jr.,
Attorney
McCloud, McCloud & MaHon
413 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Faris K. Mims, Executrix of the estate of Lonnie L. Mims, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1977
6/3

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Olivia Smith Wilson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lonnie Ott Wilson, deceased;
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 2nd day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1977.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Larsen, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth M. Mason, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 12, 1977
6/11

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Daisey Mae Geiger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Annie Ruth King,
Administratrix
c/o Lourie, Draine, Curlee and Swerling, Attorneys
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Fannie C. King, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
James L. King, Executor
Michael G.W. Edens, Atty.
2902 River Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Dorisue M. Kelly, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Heyward Westley Kelly,
Executor
c/o Wesley Waites, Jr.,
Attorney
P.O. Box 172
West Columbia, S.C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James Toliver, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Estella Toliver,
Administratrix
1028 Bates Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/10

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Henry Wallace Sinclair has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Gladys Lee Sinclair deceased;
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of May, A.D. 1977.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/11

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Norman T. Cook, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Elsie B. Cook,
Administratrix
c/o Roddy M. Jordan, Atty.
Rion, Britt, Anderson & Jordan
1209 Hampton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Larsen, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth M. Mason, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 12, 1977
6/11

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Karen Giordani, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Giordani, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/11

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Marjorie Alene Brothers, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
First National Bank of S.C. & Burnell Sloan, Executors
P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Julian DeTreville, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Janie Daniel DeTreville,
Executrix
c/o Halcott Green, Atty.
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Maude H. Wrenn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Jack Odom, Executor
615 Grant Avenue
North Augusta, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lola F. Gilreath, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Charles W. Gilreath, Sr.,
Executor
c/o James D. Walters, Atty.
603 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Cleveland Eddie Stokes, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Katie Cain Stokes,
Executrix
5117 Lindella Street
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Sara Richardson Adams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Stephen B. Adams,
Administrator
c/o Augustus T. Graydon,
Attorney
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Sophia S. Rowland, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Thelma S. Price, Executrix
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III,
Attorney
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Harry F. Delage, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Mary L. Delage, Executrix
1304 Omega Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Stella C. Courtney, Executrix of the estate of R.E. Courtney, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 24, 1977
6/17

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Beverly Thomas Jacobs has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Wilton Thomas Jacobs deceased;
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 8th day of June 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of May, A.D. 1977.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of George Arthur Pullets, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margaret Pullets,
Executrix
2511 Duncan Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of George Arthur Pullets, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margaret Pullets,
Executrix
2511 Duncan Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Clough H. Rice, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Verona Tompkins Poole,
Executrix
c/o Thomas T. Moore, Atty.
P.O. Box 933
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 3, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Clough H. Rice, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Margie R. Crapse,
Administratrix, CTA
Route 1, Box 340
Chapin, S.C. 29036
Columbia, S.C.
May 4, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Willie Mae Boswell Cooper, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Rhett G. Cooper, Sr.,
Administrator
1227 Suber Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
May 4, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Earl Edmund Grooms, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Reba F. Grooms,
Administratrix
c/o Gerald D. Jowers, Atty.
1426 Richland Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 4, 1977
5/27

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph McCleod has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Flora Belle W. Hutchison, Committee, of the estate of Howard Bethea Winchester, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jane B. Davis, Trustee of the estate of May Frank Morrow has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Bennis Seay Moore, Executrix of the estate of Raymond S. Moore has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 19, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn G. Davis, Administratrix of the estate of Pervis Davis has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl H. Stender, III and Mrs. John S. Struhs, Executors of the estate of Carl H. Stender, Jr. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Huit, Administrator of the estate of T.L. Hewitt, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Toxie T. Gill, Administratrix of the estate of Sibby T. Clyburn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara Ann Inabinet, Executrix of the estate of Sara Abrams Inabinet, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rosa Wall Dye, Executrix of the estate of William Holt Dye, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Rosichan, Administrator of the estate of Robert N. Rosichan, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Douglas L. Bouye, Administrator of the estate of Jim Wages has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that David E. Tribble, Guardian of the estate of Reid Warren Tribble, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara L.G. Turbeville McDaniell, Executrix of the estate of Lanneau McDaniell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 20, 1977
6/17

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred Blume Branham, Executrix of the estate of Jess Willard Branham has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 17, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George S. Harvey, Administrator of the estate of Thelma Irene Cooper, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Hatfield, Administrator of the estate of Myrtle O. Hatfield has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 18, 1977
6/10

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Peggy B. Metts, Guardian of the estate of Michael Metts, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 23, 1977
6/10

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George A. Samon deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

D.A. Samon, Administrator
Franchot A. Brown, Atty.
1324 Calhoun St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Kermit Horne, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gretta Williams Horne, Executrix
5214 Colonial Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ella Reese Phillips, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S.C. National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1977
6/4

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alan T. Grubbs, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Judy W. Grubbs, Administratrix
7609 Yorkhouse Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
May 16, 1977
6/3

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Estella C. Toliver has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James Toliver deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of May, A.D. 1977.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate

Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Margaret L. Means has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Shealy Sylvester Means deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of May, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
6/3

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Douglas F. Bub, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Christoph Douglas Bub, Executor
c/o Roddy M. Jordan, Atty.
Rion, Britt, Anderson & Jordan
1209 Hampton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 9, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Shirley Roberts, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Earline McCloud, Administratrix
c/o Lee & Suggs, Attys.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
May 10, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Vernetta Davis Riley, Executrix of the estate of Agnes Corley, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 9, 1977
6/3/77

NOTICE

This is to advise that Kathleen M. Barger has by certified letter dated the 5th day of May, 1977, advised the remaining partner of The BPB Partnership, also known as The BP Partnership, that the partnership is dissolved. This notice is given pursuant to 1976 Code of Laws of S.C. Section 33-41-970 (2) (b).

HARRISON AND PLECONES
Suite 1010 Barringer Bldg.
Post Office Box 11408
Columbia, S.C. 29211
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Willie Holley deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sophia Gantt, Administratrix
Allen Benedict Court
Apt. D-7
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
May 13, 1977
6/4

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Verna Dunn Davis, Executrix of the estate of John V. Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 4, 1977
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Nelson, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Allen, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 4, 1977
6/3

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jannie Mae Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Estell Green, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of June 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
May 3, 1977
6/3

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Judith Ann Casey,

Petitioner,
vs.
Roxanne Lee Jones, a minor under the age of 14 years, and Winona Jamie Jones and Robert Griffen Jones, Respondents.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND required to Answer the Petition in this action a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscribers at their offices at 1210 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to Answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

ESLINGER & KNOWLES
Attys. for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
5/27/77

AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Judith Ann Casey,

Petitioner,
vs.
Roxanne Lee Jones, a minor under the age of 14 years, and Winona Jamie Jones and Robert Griffen Jones, Respondents.

PERSONALLY appeared before me, ANN L. FURR who after being duly sworn, says:

That she is the attorney for the Petitioner in the above entitled action and makes this Affidavit on her behalf to secure an order of service of the Summons by Publication.

That a cause of action for adoption exists against the Respondents in the above entitled action.

That the cause is pending in this court as will more fully appear from the Petition being filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County.

That the Respondents, upon when service of the summons is to be made cannot, with due diligence be found within the state as more fully appears from the return of the process server attached to the original Summons; that said Respondents' last known address was 215 Chestnut, McPherson, Kansas.

ANN L. FURR
Atty. for Petitioner
Columbia, S.C.
5/27/77

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Republic National Bank,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
Arthur M. Baker and Karl K. Yager,

Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Complaint on the subscribers at their offices, 1213 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will

apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TAYLOR, ADAMS AND PULLIAM
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
5/27/77

NOTICE OF FILING

COMPLAINT
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Republic National Bank,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
Arthur M. Baker and Karl K. Yager,

Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANT, ARTHUR M. BAKER, ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to collect certain moneys due the plaintiff and other relief as set forth in the Complaint.

TAYLOR, ADAMS AND PULLIAM
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
5/27/77

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Melvin Starks,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
John Starks, Annie Peay and Salley Blanding, heirs at law of William Starks; and Harry Simmons, heir at law of Sarah Starks; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein; any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under other legal disability being a class designated as Richard Roe,

Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1213 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TAYLOR, ADAMS AND PULLIAM
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
5/27/77

NOTICE OF FILING

COMPLAINT
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Melvin Starks,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
John Starks, Annie Peay and Salley Blanding, heirs at law of William Starks; and Harry Simmons, heir at law of Sarah Starks; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein; any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under other legal disability being in a class designated as Richard Roe,

Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS, JOHN STARKS, ANNIE PEAY AND HARRY SIMMONS:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to determine an appropriate percentage of ownership of the said property among the plaintiff and the defendants, sell the said property and that the costs and expenses of this action, including attorney's fee, be a charge upon the property and for such other and further relief as set forth in the Complaint.

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events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Cherry Hustlers" and "High Class Hookers" are this week's X-rated offerings, beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Kinky Ladies of Bourbon Street" and "Every Inch a Lady" are two more X-rated offerings beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

"The Greatest," starring the one and only Muhammad Ali as himself continues for another week. It's rated PG and showtimes are 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

1973's Best Picture returns to the Columbia screen with "The Sting," starring the dynamic duo of Paul Newman and Robert Redford. Robert Shaw, who was an unknown at the time the movie was released, is also billed in this re-release. It's rated PG and showtimes are 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Islands in the Stream," based on Ernest Hemingway's novel, continues for another week. It's rated PG and

showtimes are 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m. **DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.**

"Young Frankenstein," Mel Brooks' comedy spoof of the old standby continues for another week, another time. It's rated PG and showtimes are 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

Double feature time with "Godzilla v. Bionic Monster" and Bruce Lee as Cato in "Cato and the Green Hornet." You can see both features beginning at 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Both are rated G.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

"Annie Hall," Woody Allen's latest continues for another week. It stars Woody and his favorite girl Diane Keaton and is rated PG. Showtimes are 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10 and 9 p.m.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"The Greatest" is so great it takes at least two theatres to contain it. And if you believe that, we have some custom jewelry we like you to come by and look at. No, we take that back. Costume jewelry has rights, too. Anyway, it's rated PG and shows are at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak," the longest running comedy in Columbia history continues

for another week. It stars Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor and is all about a train ride to Chicago during which some strange things happen. It's rated PG and showtimes are 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"The Sting" returns to two theatres in Columbia. It's 1973's Best Picture and stars Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Robert Shaw. Shows start at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"Smokey and the Bandits," starring Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason begins its Columbia run this weekend. It's all about a guy who runs Coors beer from Texas to Georgia. This comedy is rated PG and shows are at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

A double bill this week again with "Let's Do It Again" and "Uptown, Saturday Night." Both are rated PG and shows alternate at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

"Up," Russ Meyer's newest sexploitation flick comes downtown. It's rated X, of course, and shows begin at 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 p.m. Bring your raincoats guys.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Day of the Animals," a spinoff of sorts on Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds" or half a dozen other animal revenge movies begins its Columbia run at Richland Mall. It stars Christopher and Linda Day "Mr. and Mrs. TV Personality" George and Leslie Nielson. Shows during the week are at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Add a 1:30 show on Sat. and Sun.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Rocky," last year's Best Picture, continues for another week. It stars Sylvester Stallone in his own screenplay and shows begin at 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Theatre

The Workshop Theatre presents "Biography" by S.N. Behrman as its next production beginning on May 24th and running through June 5th. The production is billed as "an adult comedy of character" and is directed by Cynthia Gilliam. Performances will be at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday, 3 p.m. on Sunday and at dark on Monday. The box office opens Monday and Tuesday May 16th and 17th for season members and to the general public on Wednesday, May 18th. Hours are from 12:30 to 5:30 Monday thru Saturday. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, senior citizens and military personnel. If you need more information call Sally Thigpen at 799-4876.

An educational production based on low country folklore and Moliere's classic "Tartuffe" will comprise the 1977-78 Stage South in-state touring season. The theatre is now accepting booking requests for both productions.



Overview of Old Charleston

Highlight

Historic Charleston will host the renowned Spoleto Festival, celebrating its 20th year in Spoleto, Italy, in its premiere American season from May 25th thru June 5th. The festival is billed as the world's most comprehensive arts festival and will be an annual affair in the Holy City from now on. Scheduled events during the nine day festival which features several activities on each day include music, drama, opera, poetry, dance, crafts, film, ballet and visual arts. The Spoleto Festival was

founded—and is still led by—the famous composer and director Gian Carlo Menotti. He has always considered the festival to be a "Festival of Two Worlds" because it combined American and European artists and he always wanted to have an American season in addition to the festival's season in Italy. The festival combines famous masters of the arts with many of America's most promising and exceptional young talents. There are still plenty of tickets left and information about the scheduled activities and on obtaining tickets may be had by writing to Spoleto Festival, U.S.A., P.O. Box 157, Charleston, S.C. 29402 or by calling (803) 722-2764.

In addition, the company will tour its recent production of the musical "Green Pond" throughout the Southeast in October and November. For information on booking any of the productions, interested parties are asked to call Myrna Rodriguez at the South Carolina Arts Commission, 758-3442, or write her at 829 Richland Street in Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Music

"Late Night" entertainment at the Basil Pot Restaurant on Rosewood Drive this Saturday (May 28th) will feature Rod Stuckey, one of South Carolina's prominent guitar professors, and Mark Leach, one of Rod's students, will be playing their lutes together in Renaissance duos. A lute is a many stringed instrument from the Renaissance Age which produces a most delicate sound. Rod and Mark will also be playing classical guitar pieces. The program will last from 9:30 p.m. to midnight and there will be 75¢ cover charge.

The University of South Carolina Piano Trio will be performing in Charleston on May 30th as part of the Spoleto Festival, USA. The hour-long program which will be held in the First Baptist Church will feature Brahms Trio, Op. 8 and the

Ravel Trio, performed by USC Piano Trio members John Bauer, violin; Lucien De Groote, cello; and Charles Fugo, piano. Admission will be \$1.

Specials

The University of South Carolina Division of Continuing Education will offer short courses ranging from the fundamentals of real estate to arts and crafts and yoga beginning May 23rd. The courses are open to the public and no formal admission to the university is necessary. The courses, which will be held in the evening, will last from four to eight weeks and will cost from \$12 to \$70. For more information on the kinds of courses available contact the Division of Continuing Education by writing to them at U.S.C., Columbia, S.C. 29208 or calling 777-3808.

The Columbia Museum of Art's feature exhibition for the month of May will be "Post-Cubism" by Francois Jacquemin. M. and Mme. Jacquemin will fly in from Paris to attend a Preview and Reception in their honor to be held in the museum galleries on Tuesday evening, May 10th from 8 to 10 p.m. Jacquemin's exhibit of 55 paintings will be on view through June 5th, 1977.

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